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Minutes of the House Standing Committee  
on  
Military and Veteran Affairs

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Tuesday, September 19, 2017                      12:00 Noon                      Room 327 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs was called to order by Representative Jason Wentworth, Chair.

The Clerk called the roll; members present were **Representatives Wentworth, Graves, Hughes, Barrett, Glenn, Albert, Hoitenga, Johnson, Sabo, Brinks, Byrd, Elder and Jones. (13/13)**  
The Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

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The Chair laid before the committee the minutes of June 13, 2017, as printed.

**Representative Albert moved to adopt the minutes of June 13, 2017, as printed.  
There being no objection the motion prevailed by unanimous consent of the members present; the minutes were adopted as printed.**

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The Chair laid before the committee the topic of "Veteran Hiring Initiatives".

The Chair introduced John P. Broschask MBA, PE, Vice President of Generation Operations and Compression for Consumers Energy, and Cathy Wilson, Executive Director of State Government Affairs for Consumers Energy. Mr. Broschask did a PowerPoint presentation, which is attached to the minutes. Questions followed.

The Chair introduced (Ret.) Brigadier General Carol Eggert, Senior Vice President, Military and Veteran Affairs for Comcast NBCUniversal, and Chris Horak, Vice President of State Government Affairs for Michigan-Comcast. Ms. Eggert did a PowerPoint presentation, which is attached to the minutes. Questions followed. Handouts are attached.

The Chair introduced Kristina Leonardi, Director of Strategy in the Michigan Veterans Affairs Agency, and Sergeant Major David L. Dunckel, CBSP, Talent Attraction Specialist in the Michigan Talent Team in the Michigan Economic Development Corporation. Ms. Leonardi and Mr. Dunckel did a PowerPoint presentation, which is attached to the minutes. A question followed.

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There being no other business before the committee; **Representative Barrett moved to adjourn the meeting.**

The motion prevailed, the time being 12:53 p.m.

The Chair declared the Committee adjourned.

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Jason Wentworth, Chair

House Standing Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs

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Joy Brewer, Committee Clerk

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Date approved by the committee